From: PUC

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 3:01 PM

To: ann.mulholland@TNC.ORG

Subject: HP22-002

Ms. Mulholland,

This is in response to your letter regarding the Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC carbon capture project.

Your message and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket, <u>HP22-002</u>. This docket is currently under review and being processed by commission staff with their expert witnesses, intervenors in the docket, and my fellow commissioners and me.

This <u>Pipeline Siting Information Guide</u>, posted on the commission website home page and in the docket, may be helpful in understanding the commission's processing of a siting docket such as this. See excerpt below.

The PUC is not involved in the easement acquisition process that occurs between applicants and landowners. Likewise, the PUC does not have a role in the eminent domain process, which is handled in the circuit court system. Landowners with concerns about these issues should seek advice from their personal attorney.

Please also note under the guide's *Submit Comments* section: *Electronic links will not be accepted*. As such, the links to the governmental information provided in your letter have been disabled for posting.

Thank you for sharing your view.

Kristie Fiegen, Chairperson South Dakota Public Utilities Commission PUC.sd.gov